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## AIRDRIE FARMER KILLED AS TRAIN HITS TRUCK

Crushed and battered when his truck was smashed by a south-bound freight train on the C.P.R. tracks west of Nose Creek in north-east Calgary, Richard T. Wigler, 64, Airdrie farmer, was almost instantly killed shortly after 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

## NORMAL STUDENTS PRACTICE TEACHING

The following Normal students commenced a week of practice-teaching in this district on Monday morning: Miss Grace Williams at Inverlea school, F. Main at Hawkeye school, and Miss Anna Robertson at Floral school.

## Tennis Club Meeting Monday, April 11

The annual meeting of the Crossfield Tennis Club will be held in rooms over the Bank on Monday next at eight o'clock. All interested in the game are welcome.

The secretary will welcome all fees due for last season before the meeting.

## Called To Sprague

R. E. Green left on Tuesday evening for Sprague, Wash., where he was called owing to the serious illness of his father.

## MATRIMONIAL

### McDONALD-REID

On April 2nd, a wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid at Langley Prairie, B.C., when their eldest daughter, Lila Millicent, 21, was united in marriage to Mr. J. L. McDonald, 24, of Vancouver, by the Rev. Mr. Bain, of the United Church. Miss Viola Reid acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Arthur Fossum as best man.

After a dainty luncheon was served the young couple left for their honeymoon. They will reside in Vancouver.

## Report of Easter Examination

### Crossfield Public School

Student	Per.	Stand
Kathleen Fitzpatrick	87	1
Wilda Laut	81.3	2
Berton Blough	80.3	3
Gertrude Sharp	74.7	4
Mildred Metheral	66.5	5
Marjorie Walker	62.9	6
Florence Cruickshank	61.4	7
James McClelland	60.4	8
Tony Buterman	60.1	9
Ralph McFarley	56.1	10
Gladya Willis	52.6	11
Vivian Major	51.2	12
Steve Nasadyk	66.8	1
Lorne Sharp	66.6	2
Helen Sharp	64.3	3
Betty Bennie	56.5	4
Arthur Bennie	44.1	5
Margaret Reichenbecker	36.3	6

Student	Per.	Stand
Arthur Baker	85	1
Billy Harrison	85	2
Frank Murdoch	67	3
Albert Sharp	64	4
Harold Mair	60	5
Douglas Fleming	56	6

Student	Per.	Stand
Robert Billo	74	1
Douglas Young	70.5	2
Melva English	63	3
Kellogg Hemm	61	4
Velma Pogue	58	5
George Bennie	58	6

Student	Per.	Stand
Arlene Amery	86	1
Mary Collins	82	2
Jack Williams	81	3
Fred Waldoek	74	4
Jean Gilchrist	73	5
Cora Hall	69	6
Earl Hopper	68	7
Ralph English	67	8
Billy Donald	66	9
Phyllis Jarman	63.5	10
Ardith Bennie	62	11
Warren Hall	61.5	12
Lothie Metheral	60	13

## Board of Trade

Last Thursday evening, March 31, the Board of Trade listened to an address on Unemployment, given by Prof. A. E. Ottewill of the Department of Extension, Edmonton, and chairman of the Edmonton School Board.

Professor Ottewill told of how, in the fall of 1929, he had spoken to the Montreal Board of Trade and had then and there predicted the present crisis, the first sign of which was the crash of the stock markets shortly after in November 1929.

One of the causes of unemployment he traced to 1910 and 1911; with the perfecting of the internal combustion engine. This has revolutionised every industry in which machinery is used; but, while it has also been responsible for the laying off of thousands of men whose work is now done by machinery. Mr. Ottewill cited a number of cases, showing how much manpower and team-power can be displaced by one tractor. In one eastern factory employing hundreds of men, the introduction of machinery cut down the help 75 per cent.

Nevertheless, whatever the happy solution of the present period of distress, it will not be obtained by scrapping machinery. It lies elsewhere.

Mr. Ottewill discoursed further on the advantages of unemployment insurance, and seemed to think it must come to that in this country, though he was not prepared to say whether that would be under the present administration or not.

## Calgary Stock Show

Stock from Crossfield district was again the outstanding feature at the Calgary Stock Show and Sale held last week. Local breeders received more money in prizes than any other district and their stock sold at the highest average price of the sale.

Frank Cliflett won practically all the awards in the Hereford classes. He also sold a two-year-old bull for \$540, and having the highest average of the sale, with five head returning \$322 each. G. K. Allison & Son won first in the beef class with an outstanding Shorthorn, and they also sold four head of dual purpose Shorthorns at an average of \$275. Garnet Onsil sold several head of young Herefords at a good average price.

Massie & Motter, won sixth prize on a carload of calves. Chas. Duggan sold a carload of Hereford calves at a good price.

Wm. Russell won first with his Clydesdale stallion Eaton's Sensation, and a second prize with a two-year-old filly.

Geo. Leask won \$40 in prize money with five head of grade Clydes.

## 300 PEOPLE AT M. D. OF BEAVER DAM MEETING

Last Monday afternoon the ratepayers of the Beaver Dam Municipal District had quite a shake up when they gathered at the Beaver Dam Community Hall, at the request of about seventy-five of their number who petitioned the Council to call this meeting, that their grievances might be aired.

Chas. Vogel was elected chairman and Edwin Reid, secretary. Mr. E. Beddoes, apparently as spokesman outlined the points of contention.

Mr. English, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, was present, as an interested party, who promised to make a detailed report, on the conditions of this Municipality as he might find them.

W. K. Gibson shipped out a carload (101 hogs) on Tuesday.



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## Special Vimy Day Services

Sunday next, April 10th, being the Sunday nearest to Vimy Day, Special Services will be held at both United and Anglican churches to which all returned men are asked to attend. These services will be at 7.30 p.m.

## United Church Services

Madden—Sunday School 11.00 a.m.  
Preaching Services - 11.30 a.m.  
Inverlea—Sunday School - 3 p.m.  
Preaching Service - 3.30 p.m.  
Crossfield—S.S. and Bible Class at 2 p.m., Preaching Service 7.30, Special address. Special music.

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## BRITAIN HAS A SURPLUS FOR FISCAL YEAR

London, Eng.—The treasury announced that the budget for 1931-32 had been balanced with a surplus of \$384,000 (\$1,922,000 in par). The surplus was achieved after providing \$32,500,000 (nominally \$162,500,000) for redemption of Britain's debts and the withdrawal of \$12,750,000 (\$63,750,000 in par) from the dollar exchange account, instead of the \$23,000,000 contemplated last September.

The revenue for the year amounted to £770,963,000 and the expenditures were £770,589,000. (The pound sterling is worth nearly \$2 at par, but has depreciated to \$3.70 since Great Britain suspended the gold standard.) Drastic measures taken by the government last September to balance the budget as the first step toward a restoration of world confidence and prosperity were regarded as having been successful when the figures were published.

Most of the funds necessary to balance the budget were raised by new taxation, but some "bookkeeping," which might be compared to a draft of capital for current expenditure, was involved. The figures, for instance, revealed only \$12,750,000 had been withdrawn from the dollar exchange account, which was established during the war to prevent a collapse of foreign exchange and meet payments in dollars in the United States, instead of the higher sum contemplated last fall.

Then, too, the taxpayer this year had to pay three-quarters of his income tax for the calendar year before March 31, instead of the usual half paid before that date. As a consequence, one quarter of the 1932 income tax receipts, which ordinarily would have been devoted to the 1932-33 budget, has been used to balance the budget of the fiscal year which ended Thursday night, March 31.

The treasury disclosed that bills amounting to \$30,000,000 which matured March 29, in New York, had been paid and that a balance of 99,000,000 francs (\$3,960,000) of a credit extended by a group of French banks had been paid off.

The treasury in each case reserved the right to reborrow until 12 months after the credits of last August and September were granted.

A loan of 2,500,000,000 francs (\$100,000,000) from the French Republic has not been paid.

Income taxes yielded the most money—£287,000,000—for the budget, and customs duties were next with \$35,000,000. The surplus yielded £76,000,000.

Although informed treasury sources said there might be some relief for the taxpayer in the next budget, they indicated it probably would be less than some quarters had expected.

### Technical Education

#### Aid Given To Five Provinces By Federal Government

Ottawa, Ont.—Technical education in five provinces was aided by government grants during the fiscal year 1930-1931 to the extent of \$391,387. Information placed on the table of the House of Commons in reply to a question of Thomas Reid (Lib. New Westminster), revealed that the provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan had received federal assistance in technical training.

#### Sees the Bright Side

New York.—Rather optimistic about the way the world is waiving, particularly that part of it which the British occupy, Sir Campbell Stuart, a director of "The Times," of London, England, arrived here from Canada to pass a few days in the United States before sailing homeward. A native of the Dominion, Sir Campbell, in the last year of the Great War, was deputy director of British propaganda in enemy countries under the late Lord Northcliffe.

#### Big Shipment Of Oats

Calgary, Alberta.—Approximately 830,000 bushels of seed oats have been shipped to Saskatchewan at the end of this week, according to G. M. Stewart, district inspector of the Dominion seed branch. "This amount, all from the Peace River district of Alberta, will meet the Saskatchewan requirements," he states.

#### Does Not Admire Coinage

Vancouver, B.C.—Compared with an ancient Greek coin the Canadian nickel was "inferiorly" ugly, Arthur Lamer, A.R.C.A., Toronto, said, addressing the Women's Canadian Club.

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### Committed For Trial

#### Veregin, Who Faces Four Charges, Released On Bail

Yorkton, Sask.—Peter Veregin was committed for trial on three charges of perjury and released on bail, set at \$12,000, when he appeared in court here before Magistrate A. McDonald.

When the Doukhobor leader appears in court of king's bench here in May he will have to answer four charges, three of perjury and one of tampering with witnesses.

The perjury charges are alleged to have been committed while Veregin was giving evidence at the preliminary hearing of George Chutskoff, who was charged by the Doukhobor leader with having committed perjury in the Yorkton Court House last November.

### Plans Long Flight

#### Canadian Aviator May Attempt To Fly To Rome In May

Ottawa, Ont.—A solo aeroplane flight from Canada to Rome is planned by Capt. J. Errol Boyd, Canadian flyer, according to word received here. Capt. Boyd, who made the eastward crossing of the Atlantic in 1930, plans to attend the conference of transatlantic aviators opening in Rome on May 22.

The Canadian aviator is at present at Wilbur-by-the-Sea, Florida. If his present plans materialize he will fly direct from Daytona Beach, Fla., to Canada, stopping at Toronto, Montreal and Charlottetown before hopping off at Harbor Grace, Nfld., on a flight to London and Rome.

### Tells Of Plots

#### Anti-Soviet Conspiracies Outside Of Russian Border

Moscow, Russia.—Moscow newspapers gave prominent place to a despatch from Paris to the Tass news agency, quoting the Communist newspaper "Humantite" as saying far-flung activities by Russian "white guards" were underway throughout Europe, including plots against the life of Joseph Stalin and other anti-Soviet conspiracies outside the Russian border.

Among the latter, the despatches said, was a proposal to assassinate Maxim Gorki, Russian author, in Italy, and Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet foreign commissar, in Germany.

## NO LOSS FROM ALBERTA POOL GUARANTEES

Edmonton, Alberta.—All danger of loss to the province over its wheat pool guarantees totalling \$5,536,707 will be removed in three or four years, providing operations of the pool continue as successful as during the present crop season, said Premier J. E. Brownlee in the Alberta legislature.

Referring to operations on the open market this year, the premier said Alberta wheat pool marketings have now passed the 55,000,000 bushel mark and the record handlings in history of the Alberta Co-Operative was 57,000,000 bushels.

After some criticism had been expressed by D. M. Duggan, Conservative leader, and W. R. Howson, Liberal, Edmonton, to which the premier replied, the bills validating agreements between Alberta and the banks and the wheat pool concerning the guarantees were given second reading. The bills ratify settlements authorized at the last session.

All amendments to raise the exemptions under the proposed provincial income tax were defeated during committee, and the exemptions will stand at \$70 for single persons and \$150 for married persons.

### NEW GOVERNOR OF BENGAL LEAVES LONDON TO EMBARK FOR INDIA



The photograph above was taken when Sir John Anderson (centre), left London en route to India where he will take over the office of Governor of Bengal. On the extreme left of the picture is Lord Trenchard, Head of the Metropolitan Police Force, while next to him is Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India. Second from the right is Sir Herbert Samuel, Home Secretary.

### Ocean Fares Slashed

#### Reduction Is Announced In Trans-Atlantic Accommodation

London, England.—Trans-Atlantic passenger rates have been slashed 15 per cent or more by a group of Great Britain's largest marine companies, the White Star and Cunard Line, while most of the shipping firms of Europe, Canada and the United States were conferring on rate cut projects in Brussels.

The White Star was the first to announce a slash. All classes of accommodation on its liners will be affected by the cut which in general eliminates the 15-per cent surcharge imposed when Great Britain suspended the gold standard.

Within a few hours officials of the Cunard, Anchor and Anchor-Donaldson lines announced fares would be reduced between Europe and Canada. First class, cabin class and tourist class minimum rates will be slashed 20 per cent, and third class ocean rates reduced 10 per cent, by all three lines.

The White Star announcement said that the usual increases in fare just before the summer tourist season opens will not be put into effect this year.

### Opposes Prison Term Cuts

#### B.C. Attorney-General Says Desperados Should Serve Full Term

Victoria, B.C.—Strong condemnation of the practice of federal authorities releasing from penitentiary convicted desperados before the expiration of their terms, without reference to the province in which prisoners were committed to prison, was voiced by R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General, in the British Columbia legislature.

Referring to recent crimes of William Bagley, bank robber, gunman and fugitive from justice, Mr. Pooley said that of five men convicted and released after serving part of their sentences for the robbery of a bank in Nanaimo several years ago, one had since been hanged, two others were now in police toils in the United States and Bagley was now a fugitive from justice after the Harrison Hot Springs hotel robbery last year and the Okalla jail break in January.

### Widen Beauharnois Inquiry

#### Scope Of Investigation May Be Governed By Necessity

Ottawa, Ont.—"If the committee reports it necessary to a complete inquiry as to any senators affected, or in justice to any public man whose honor is impugned in the course of the evidence," the scope of the investigation committee on Beauharnois will be widened. This the premier given by Senator Arthur Meighen, government leader in the Upper House, to a question asked by Senator Hardy.

The necessity for broadening the committee's powers in order to hear E. Howard Ferguson, Canadian fugitive Commissioner, was suggested by Senator Hardy.

#### Cattle Breeders' Association

Calgary, Alta.—James Turner, of Carroll, Man., was elected president of the Canadian Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association in annual convention here. He succeeded W. F. Warren of Bellevue, Sask. J. A. Brown, of Forrest, Ont., was chosen vice-president. Directors elected included John Brown and T. A. Edwards, both of Watford, Ont.; H. Leader, Burnside, Man.; W. R. Lyon, Dendron, Sask.; S. Henderson, Lacombe, Alta.; and R. R. Buchanan, Pincher Creek, Alta.

#### Claims Small Islands

Manila.—Claim to 16 small islands in the Sea of Sulu near British North Borneo has been filed with the British and United States governments, it was revealed, by the Princess Dayang, sister of the Sultan of Sulu.

### INTRODUCES BILL



Sir William Davidson, prominent member of the British House of Commons, who has again introduced a Bill in the Mother Parliament to legalize lotteries. His effort last year to get lotteries approved for hospital failed.

### Criticizes Pension System

#### Sir Arthur Currie Says Matter Still In Unsatisfactory State

Winnipeg, Man.—"It is a matter of great concern to all of us that, 14 years after the termination of the war, the matter of pensions is still in an unsatisfactory state," writes Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian corps during the war, in his message to the annual convention of the Manitoba command, Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, which opened here Wednesday, March 30.

"The principal adjustment necessary lies in the relationship between the appeal board and the pensions tribunals," Sir Arthur writes. By this time there ought to be general agreement on the interpretation of the law, and a method must be found whereby the correct interpretation of the law can be made by all bodies whose responsibility it is to make decisions. The present weakness is something which only the government of this country can remove. If the suggestion made by the veterans' organization is not workable, then the government must find something that is."

### New C.N.R. Director

#### William J. Christie Of Winnipeg Receives Appointment

Ottawa, Ont.—R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, has announced the appointment of William J. Christie, of Winnipeg, as a director of the Canadian National Railways. Mr. Christie is one of the most prominent business men in Winnipeg. He is head of W. J. Christie, and a director of many other companies.

Mr. Christie goes on the board of the Canadian National Railways in place of E. E. Richards, who was recently elevated to the bench.

### Large Order For Tea

#### Russia Arranges Year's Credit Basis With India Planters

Colombo.—Soviet Russia had placed an order with India tea planters for 5,000,000 pounds of Indian and Ceylon tea. The transaction is said to be on a year's credit basis, at 9 per cent interest, Russia having the privilege of taking the tea as and when it wishes at the prevailing market price. Russia is the greatest consumer of tea in the world, but produces only a fraction of her needs.

#### U.S. Postage Raised

Washington, D.C.—The first class postage rate has been increased from two to three cents for a period of two years by the United States House of Representatives. The increase is expected to yield \$135,000,000.

### Regiment Publishes

#### War History

Official History Of 44th Battalion Is Vivid Story Of "Six Thousand Canadian Men"

Winnipeg, Man.—On April 9th (Vimy Night) when the members of the Forty-Fourth Battalion Association fore-gather for their annual reunion in Winnipeg, the official history of the unit will be distributed.

The writing of an official history of the experiences of a Canadian battalion in the Great War is a vast project. For more than three years committees have labored devotedly in the collection of facts, photos and finances to produce a history worthy of the 44th Battalion's war record. The completed work is now available for 44th men, their next of kin, and the general public.

Entitled "Six Thousand Canadian Men" and dedicated to the twelve hundred comrades "who went up the line with us, and did not come back," the 44th history is a book of some 400 pages. It outlines the experience of these men who, tackling a new job, mastered the hard lessons of the grim school of war and built up a unit, rated by no less an authority than Baron Byng as "one of the best in the Canadian Corps."

Checking the historical accuracy of the factual matter, Col. Duguid of the Records Office, Ottawa, pronounced the work "a good history, vivid and interesting throughout."

### Air Service For Alberta

#### Express 'Plane Will Operate Between Calgary and Edmonton

Regina, Sask.—Commencing May 1, a passenger and express service by aeroplane will be operated between Calgary and Edmonton by the Canadian Airways Company, western division.

Announcements to this effect was made at Moose Jaw by Captain Roy Brown, superintendent of the western section. No such service has been planned for the rest of the prairie over which the government air mail service ceased March 31.

Two Fokker F-14 'planes, capable of carrying eight passengers each, will be operated with Pilots Jarvis and Ashton in charge.

The Calgary-Edmonton service is being undertaken in order to provide transportation to the Great Bear district in northern Alberta.

## MANITOBA WILL OFFER A NEW BOND ISSUE SOON

Winnipeg, Man.—As soon as the bill now being rushed through the Manitoba legislature is passed, the province of Manitoba will offer a \$5,000,000 bond issue. It is expected the issue will be sold in Canada and will be payable in Canadian funds. The legislature suspended the rules to give first reading to the bill when it was introduced without notice by Premier John Bracken, Wednesday, March 30. Vigorous objection was voiced by the Labor members of the House to the proposed loan, and this group blocked second reading of the bill by refusing the necessary unanimous consent to a further suspension of the rules.

The money to be raised will be used to pay off debts created for such public services as unemployment relief, trans-Canada Highway and the new tuberculosis sanatorium, Premier Bracken stated. Maturities to be met are \$1,000,000 due in New York, April 15; \$1,627,000 due in New York, May 1; \$320,000 due in Winnipeg, May 15, and \$1,900,000 in treasury bills issued to meet advances by the banks to the provincial savings office.

During the summer the government will have to meet the bond debt of the Farm Loans Association amounting to \$400,000, Mr. Bracken said. Apart from this there would be no other obligation of consequence until December when an issue of \$6,000,000 fell due. He said if the province can get immediate maturities cleared up in a few weeks the way will be paved for taking care of the December issue. John Queen, Labor leader, and William Irvine, another laborite, contended another bond issue was only adding to the financial difficulty and piling up interest obligations. Instead the government should make a "four years attempt to change the monetary system."

The choice lay between the province defaulting or paying its debts, said the Premier. Labor members were not dealing with realities. They had no intention of changing the monetary system and the government had no intention of defaulting.

## OTTAWA PLANS TO LIMIT ALL COMMITMENTS

Ottawa, Ont.—Under the stress of present economic conditions, the government is making every effort that men can be saved in order to avoid the creation of obligations that are not absolutely essential to carrying into effect the provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act. This assurance was given to the House of Commons by the Prime Minister when the House was in committee on the bill which is designed to extend the operation of last year's act from March 1 to May 1.

Nothing was of so much concern to the government, declared Mr. Bennett, as the whole financial outlook of this country.

Even the richest country of the world—the United States—was faced with a deficit of \$1,500,000,000. In view of these conditions and with the financial obligations now resting on the government, every effort was being made to avoid the creation of commitments not absolutely essential to the carrying into effect of the terms of the present measure.

"I can only say that to the extent of our ability, we propose to limit commitments to a minimum, consistent with the obligations already resting on us," said Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Bennett was replying to J. L. Ralston (Lib., Yarmouth-Sheburne), who had taken objection to the "unlimited powers" the bill vested in the cabinet.

The opposition seemed to forget, declared the Prime Minister, that an extraordinary condition existed throughout the country. Now and then one of the "faithful" in a moment of mental aberration explained the situation, but the party frowned on it.

### Pioneer Sheepman Dies

#### E. Harker Came To Alberta Thirty-Three Years Ago

Lethbridge, Alta.—Ephraim Harker, 78, one of Western Canada's earliest sheepmen, died at his home in Cardston, March 29. He arrived in Cardston in 1889 from Utah.

He was associated in sheep ranching with his brother, Levi Harker of Magrath, one of the organizers of the Canadian Co-Operative Wool Growers' Association.

#### No Australian Butter

Ottawa, Ontario.—Word received by Robert Weil, Minister of Agriculture, from Australia, gave the assurance that no butter from that country would be shipped to Canada at present. A report had been in circulation that a large consignment of butter was to leave Australia for Canada and this had caused considerable anxiety among the dairy interests.

#### South African Earthquake

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa.—One of the most severe earthquakes ever recorded here set the buildings a-tremble in the centre of the city today and caused a heavy rock slip in the shaft of the Robinson deep mine. One of the seismographs at the observatory was put out of action. There were no casualties here.

#### Wins Grand Championship

Calgary, Alberta.—Netherhall Primrose, Clydesdale mare from the Prince of Wales' ranch near High River, won the grand championship of her class at the Calgary spring horse show Thursday, March 31. The reserve grand champion is Lucy Print, owned by R. A. Allan, of Dalroy.

#### No Redistribution

Edmonton, Alberta.—Province of Alberta has no intention of following Saskatchewan's lead in the matter of cutting down the number of seats in the legislature. Some weeks ago a motion was introduced in the House proposing reduction in the number of seats from 63 to not more than 45. The motion was defeated.

#### Plane Crashes In Desert

Bagdad, Irak.—Three passengers in a French airplane flying from Damascus to Bagdad were reported to have been killed when the plane crashed in the desert. One of them was said to be Colonel Ed. Repplier, of Switzerland, head of the League of Nations Commission appointed to adjust the Irak-Syrian frontier.

#### Planes Return Flight

London, Eng.—J. A. Molloy, who flew to Cape Town, South Africa, in record time, is understood to be planning a record-breaking return flight.

## Gold Export Ban

Why Order-in-Council Was Passed Is Explained By Premier Bennett

Why the government passed the order-in-council prohibiting the export of gold was told in part by way of an interjection in the House of Commons by Premier R. B. Bennett.

"I'm not going to go over the whole ground again," Mr. Bennett said during his remarks. "But have the members of the House realized that unless by adequate and appropriate legislation we could deal with that situation, the gold reserves of this country would have fallen to \$10,000,000 and then probably to nothing."

"Let me give you an illustration. A group—perhaps I should hardly say a group: I will say men—in Seattle and in New York, I will take only these two points, conceive the happy idea of gathering up large quantities of Canadian bills at a discount. They come in here with American funds and buy our Canadian bills at a discount, so far as they are concerned."

Then they go to the receiver-general's office and ask for legal tender, which means the promise to pay of the Dominion of Canada, and under the law the receiver-general had to buy them in or else we defied duty to the other. As a matter of fact, when they are presented at the receiver-general's office, under the law they have to be paid in gold, or we default."

"In one instance \$50,000 was presented by a gentleman, and the department had no option. That was the very start of things. The gold was to be found. Hon. gentlemen probably saw the figures as to gold running down."

"A few days later this gentleman tried a million dollars. Fortunately the long distance telephone made it possible for people who had some influence with him to stop him."

"Then I was confronted, for I was then at the finance department, with this problem: How can I stop this? The law said that when our metallic coverage dropped below a certain point I had to go into the open market in this country or outside, anywhere I could buy the gold at any price, in order to keep up our reserves. The provisions of the Finance Act provide for making a proclamation, as they do in the case of an insurrection or war. But as a matter of fact all we had to do was to frame an order-in-council prohibiting exportation under the provision respecting peace, order and good government. That was the only thing that had not been done for many years. At the same time horses already on farms in Alberta are finding their days of usefulness running."

## Demand For Farm Horses In Alberta

High Cost Of Mechanical Equipment Given As Cause

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## NOTES ON GARDENING

### MAKING THE MOST OF A VEGETABLE GARDEN PLANTED ON A SMALL AREA

It is really remarkable the amount of vegetables that can be produced in a small area. Sufficient tomatoes for a small family can be produced on six or eight plants. These, of course, should be staked and may be set in eighteen inches apart. The stakes are six feet long and are driven in close to the plant when the latter is set out. Pinch off all side shoots, training the single main stem along the pole and tying it about every foot. Every week during the growing season the plants should be inspected, and all side shoots snipped off. In between where the tomatoes are going to be planted we can grow lettuce, using an early and late type, and also the Cos variety which will supply us during the late summer and early fall. One or two rows of beans are advisable as these yield very heavily for the amount of space taken up. Make two plantings—about two or three weeks apart. Fifteen inches is sufficient space between rows. Carrots and beets will give very good returns and should have from twelve to fifteen inches between rows. Spinach is also a heavy yielder and as it comes on early is out of the way before the later vegetables require full room.

On this account it, as well as lettuce and radish, can be planted in between the rows of carrots, beans, beets and tomatoes. Swiss chard will supply a huge quantity of greens from ten or fifteen feet of row. The inner stalks are used like asparagus and the leaves like spinach. Onions could be included in the small garden and only about eight inches between rows. Corn takes up quite a lot of room, but as it is never quite so good as taken fresh from the garden it is well to include it. It yields an average of three cobs to every two stalks and it may be planted in hills about a foot apart. Along the fences, pole beans, squash and similar trailing things. Peas require rather too much room for the very small garden as at least fifty feet of row will be required to give meals for a small family.

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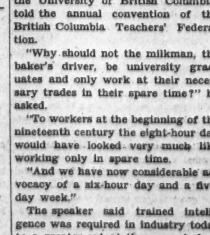
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## Education Is Necessary

Trained Intelligence Required In Industry As Never Before

"Education is necessary to enable best use to be made of the leisure provided by changes in the technique of production," Dr. W. Carrothers, of the University of British Columbia, told the annual convention of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation.

"Why should not the milkman, the baker's driver, be university graduates and only work at their necessary trades in their spare time?" he asked.

"To workers at the beginning of the nineteenth century the eight-hour day would have looked very much like working only in spare time."

"And we have now considerable advocacy of a six-hour day and a five-day week."

The speaker said trained intelligence was required in industry today to a greater extent than ever before.

In a Devonshire village there is a church which was begun three hundred years ago and has never been completed. Somebody will have to organize another banner, that's all.



WIFE: "Quick, Joe, the cops are at the front door."  
BURGLAR: "Fer 'eaven's sake 'ide that dog—I ain't paid his license."  
The Passing Show, London, England.

## Has Interesting History

Hot Cross Bun Dates Back Thousands Of Years

"Does anyone know the whole history of the hot cross bun?" Nearly every statement as to their origin is slightly different from the others. One wonders just how hot cross buns began, after all, and whether we owe them to the Greeks, the Romans, the Saxons, or the Egyptians. (Or perhaps to the Christians—the historians of the buns always seem to take pains to say that they antedate the first Good Friday). At any rate, hot cross buns represent an odd hodgepodge of the influence of paganism and Christianity on everyday foods.

The history of hot cross buns has been traced back thousands of years, always connected with religious custom. Centuries before the Christian era the Egyptians offered "buns" bearing the mark of two horns to their favorite goddess of the moon. The Greeks changed the horn mark to a cross, chiefly, it is supposed, to make it easier to break the bun into equal pieces. Such cross marked buns have been found at Herculaneum. The Saxons marked their buns with a cross in honor of Easter, their goddess of light.

In England, which must be regarded as the native land of the modern hot cross bun, they are supposed to have originated as a food for the strict fast on Good Friday, on which day all church folk are directed to abstain from meat, cheese, eggs, butter and milk, and to limit their appetites to one full meal in the day, with only two ounces of bread morning and evening. Originally provided to take the place of the dry bread the buns have somewhat lost their original purpose and are now regarded as a little luxury for Good Friday. In this connection it is interesting to remember that the length of the stashes marked the amount of bread that was allowed to be eaten each day during Holy Week.

## Brilliant Blind Pianist

Two young pianists, one of them blind, played so brilliantly in the quintennial Chopin musical competition at Warsaw, Poland, that the judges were unable to choose between them and the winner was decided by lot. Alexander Ustinov, 22, a Russian emigre living in Paris, won the draw from Imre Ungar, 23, a blind Hungarian. Eighteen countries were represented.

## Making Castle Modern

Ancient Swedish Building Has Been Brought Up-To-Date

The beautiful castle of Marnau, left by the late Swedish Queen Victoria as a gift to her grandson, Prince Lennart, son of Prince William, is being supplied with a number of ultra-modern contrivances by the young prince, who is very fond of mechanics and inventions. He recently married a commoner.

The features include an automatic telephone system connecting his castle with the homes of his dependants and a highly ingenious burglar and fire alarm system, which permits the master of the castle to control every window and entrance to his home and also to safeguard himself against fire indicated by a rising temperature in any of the rooms. The slightest irregularity in any one of these respects results in a light appearing on a special chart made of glass and located in the studio. Simultaneously the whole exterior of the castle is lit up making a possible burglar all too visible. The prince has also installed a powerful radio-equipment with a loud-speaking arrangement enabling him to relay programmes to his tenants. Being extremely fond of plays and theatricals the prince has constructed a highly mechanical stage fitted with conveniences for every kind of film projection. An 18-hole golf course and a tennis court complete the delightful modern equipment of the ancient castle of Marnau.

## University May Benefit

Property Left By Charles Miller Of Toronto May Be Converted Into Trust Fund

University of Toronto would benefit by \$500,000 from the estate of Charles Miller, Toronto business man who died in 1926, if a bill presented in the Ontario legislature becomes law. Miller's will instructed the trustees to convert his estate into money "and at the expiration of ten years from my death, to give it and its accumulations to the mother who has since my death given birth in Toronto to the greatest number of children."

The crown under provisions of the bill, would take all property left by Miller and convert it into a trust fund for the governors of University of Toronto.

Automats have invaded Brazil.

## Was Irish Leader

Death Of Sir Horace Plunkett Brought Important Figure

Sir Horace Plunkett, Irish leader, who promoted co-operative farming in his country and figured in efforts to settle the political differences between Ireland and Great Britain, died in Surrey, England, recently at the age of 72 years.

His death was without political significance in the present Irish situation.

He long had been out of active politics, having retired from the Irish Free State senate in 1923, after an attempt was made by Irish irregulars to burn his mansion Killybegs, in county Dublin. Thereafter he made his home in England.

Sir Horace's important work was as an Irish leader up to and through the days of the World War. At one time he was chairman of the Irish convention which was called into being during the war—in 1917—to attempt to reach a final settlement of the Irish political question.

He almost achieved success in this convention, but when he became convinced that the maintenance of a political union between Ireland and Great Britain had become impossible, he was one of the first advocates of Dominion home rule.

At the age of 75 Sir Horace took flying lessons, declaring he felt safer in the air than in a London taxi cab. He was knighted by King Edward in 1903.

## Indians For Olympics

Coast Natives Would Enter canoe Racing Crew

Squamish Indians expect to send a canoe racing crew to the Olympics games and have asked the Vancouver Park Board for permission to use a cedar tree in Stanley Park from which they will build their craft. They will race the boat under the name of "Stanley Park."

The commissioners frowned on the proposal to destroy any tree in the park but are agreeable to the Indians using a windfall, if one suitable for their purpose is located.

In making application for the tree, the Squamish nation of Indians drew attention of commissioners to a little history. "When we swore allegiance to the British crown," they wrote, "Chief Capilano, who was acting with the admittance as a guide, said, 'you take the land (Stanley Park) on that side of the narrows and I will have this side (North Shore), and we will both fight any invaders.' Today, we desire to report that keeping pace with the progress of civilization has denuded the section held by Chief Capilano of timber available for our purpose."

Equimal Indians on Vancouver Island will be represented at Los Angeles with a racing canoe.

## Telling Them How

People Who Fall Themselves Fondlest Of Giving Advice

The son of a newspaper editor, who had just graduated from college and was anxious to follow in his father's footsteps, asked his dad to give him some advice about how to run a newspaper. The answer was: "You've come to the wrong person, my boy; ask any of my subscribers." This may sound rather funny, but contains much truth. Nor are editors the only sufferers from this obsession. There are hundreds of people who have never been inside the school who can tell you that to follow in the footsteps of the pupae should be taught. Scores of people in any congregation can give valuable pointers to the minister on how he can preach better sermons. There are one or two million people in Canada who know how to govern the country much better than the Premier does. And, as a general rule, the people who are most generous in telling other people how to run their business are the ones who don't do their own little jobs even moderately well.

## Saskatchewan Coal

In 1931 the production of the coal mines of the Province of Saskatchewan amounted to 836,407 tons as against 899,999 tons for the similar period during the previous year, an increase of 57,468 tons. This is the largest production recorded in the history of coal mining in the province. Of this production the Souris Valley area accounted for 318,709 tons, while other districts which are just coming into development in the more western area, accounted for 16,988 tons.

Sometimes the most rapid butter can be freshened if broken up and put into the milk. Allow it to absorb the milk, then drain, wash in cold salted water and work into past again.

Jugo-Slavia has only about 13,000 motor vehicles.

## Credit Goes

To China

Civilization Owe Much To Inventions Of Chinese People

Picturing the basic factors in what is known as civilization for which credit was due entirely to the Chinese, Prof. Curly spoke at the English Speaking Union in Toronto on "What China Has Done For Our Country."

Among other things, said the speaker, porcelain came from China and after porcelain had come into England, supplanting the germ carrier, the wooden plate, the death rate was markedly reduced and the population increased rapidly. Porcelain, following on glazed pottery, had come from China, where, even by the 7th century, pottery fabrication was a great art.

The bringing of silk from China not only conferred health and comfort on a heat and fly-infested southern Europe, but produced a lucrative business. Nothing had so influenced European building towards solidity as this cross-bow development.

Strangely enough, as Chinese inventions went to the building of feudalism in this way, another Chinese invention was the strongest factor in breaking down feudalism. For a long period the Chinese had known gunpowder but had never thought of using it to kill people. It had been fireworks only. The Europeans used it for artillery. Political heads, not fighting leaders, were attracted by the possibility of gunpowder use, which tolled the knell of the feudal castle. Prof. Curly, referring to gunpowder as a political rather than a military notion, commented that there were military men today who thought men would eventually see the folly of this gunpowder factor.

## Buy Canadian Wheat

France Has Purchased 31,000,000 Bushels During the Past Year

French importations of Canadian wheat during the past year have totaled 31,000,000 bushels, "twice the amount of any one of the recent years," Premier Bennett told the House of Commons.

He was replying to a question of E. J. Gashland (U.F.A., Bow River), who asked the government what effect the recent increase to 40 per cent of the amount of foreign wheat that may go into bread flour in France would have on Canadian exports.

The Prime Minister said the government was keeping informed on the various decrees by the French Government on the wheat quota but that the effect of the latest regulation could not be estimated at the present time.

## Empire Resources

Appointment of a permanent empire-wide body by the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa, to study and develop the natural resources of the empire was suggested by a delegation from the National Union of Manufacturers which interviewed Prime Minister MacDonald in London, England.

Bible publishers estimate that the Book of Job will not be printed in all of the 2,500 tongues of the world for 300 years.

New Zealand has a plague of beetles.



"Father: 'Drunk again? You will have a dog's end!'  
Son: 'Don't talk nonsense. Because I drink I shall not grow a tail.'  
Euen Humor, Madrid

## FANCIFUL FABLES



THE TIED BUSINESSMAN DESIGNS A CANE



## Experiments Now In Progress May Result In Production Of Plants Of Greater Food Value

Wheat, cabbage and turnips may soon be found only in backward countries and museums, or grown as plant curiosities, if some of the entirely new plants now being produced by scientists are found to have greater food value.

For hundreds of thousands of years man has been content to accept the plants that nature gave him. Now and then nature in a sportive mood would cross plants and produce something new and better adapted for or giving a greater yield than either of the parent plants, but now scientists have found how by crossing to produce not merely new varieties but plants beginning a new genus.

Dr. W. P. Thompson, of the Department of Biology, University of Saskatchewan, recently returned from the University of Minnesota where he gave a series of lectures on cytology and genetics to graduate students there, and has enumerated some of the new discoveries in plant breeding.

In the wheat family a plant has been produced by E. Tschernak, of Vienna, in which each plant cell is seen under the microscope has 56 chromosomes. In the wheat family every-thing runs in multiples of 14.

The wild wheat that grew around the shores of the Mediterranean hundreds of thousands of years ago and that still grows there shows under the microscope 14 chromosomes, bodies in each plant cell. After many thousands of years nature by some crossing or doubling up produced a wheat with 28 chromosomes, the Durum or Macaroni wheat.

Again in an inventive mood nature probably crossed this Durum wheat with a 14 chromosome plant, possibly the wild aegeolops and made a 42 chromosome wheat, the parent of all our bread wheats. Now this scientist at Vienna has crossed bread wheat with aegeolops and got a plant with 56 chromosomes. Whether it will be a better food plant than our bread wheat does not yet appear but it is quite within the bounds of possibility.

In Denmark they are interested in swedes and turnips and a scientist there, O. Winge, has crossed them and secured a new kind of plant (brassica napus). The swede has 10 chromosomes and the turnip (brassica campestris) has 18. The new plant has 28.

At Moscow, cabbage and radishes both go into the "borscht," but G. D. Karpechenko has a new plant with a chromosome number, the sum of both of these. It may be a better soup plant than either.

A special word should be given to the work of Arne Munting, of Landskrona, Sweden, who was trying experiments with plants of the mint family. He crossed two distinct species and got a third species which was already a common plant, but not previously known to be so closely related.

### British Broadcasting Corporation

Accepts Invitation To Send Representative To Imperial Conference

The British Broadcasting Corporation has announced that it had accepted the invitation of Raymond Morand, chairman of the Canadian Parliamentary Committee on Broadcasting, to send a representative to the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. The corporation's representative will be Major Gladstone Murray, chairman of the B.B.C.'s public relations committee, who is a Canadian.

"Your engine's missing," remarked the mechanic. "I know it," growled the motorist, "and I wish the whole dash car was, so I could collect on my theft insurance."



Captain: "The pudding you made is very hard. Where did you get the flour?"  
Cook: "From the bag behind the door."  
Captain: "I thought so! That is Portland cement!" — Soudanese-Siriz, Stockholm.

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### Quebec Farmer Has Initiative

Built School In Isolated Bush Country For His Children

The problem of providing an education to a family of fourteen children living in the bush in complete isolation has been solved by a French-Canadian farmer, Theophile Soucy, who built and furnished his own private school and then appointed himself as school commissioner to choose a teacher. The Quebec Government, recognizing his initiative, granted him a small subsidy.

Many miles from Stoneham village, north of Quebec city on the road leading to Laurentides National Park, Soucy's little schoolhouse can be found. The seating capacity at its opening was six but since then desks have been ordered on the average of one every year.

### Specimens Hard To Find

London Museum Wants Frocks Worn Between 1890 and 1920

The London Museum, which is engaged on a collection of women's clothes throughout the centuries, is experiencing the greatest difficulty in obtaining genuine specimens of frocks and their accessories between 1890 and 1920. Several reasons are given for the departure of such garments from the earth. They were ugly; we live in cupboardless flats to such an extent; they are unwearable by a generation that is slim all over, but has nothing like the slenderness of the waist in late Victorian and Edwardian days; and the vegetable dyes that composed them ate away the materials as earlier dyes did not.



By Annette



### LIFE IS GLORIOUS AND GAY WHEN SISTER WEARS THIS DARLING DRESS

Who better be won over instantly by its charm and sophistication? It is just the last word in chic as its originator fashioned of brown cotton faille crepe with lace trim. It's a splendid dress for simpler "best."

For party wear, when this cute model can be delightfully carried out in tulle, she'll love it. If you choose the Lyonaise-pink shade. Finish the round neck and sleeves with a full of pleated chiffon that tones with the silk. The pleating can be bought already at any of the trimming counters.

And it's so inexpensive to copy it. Style No. 879 is designed in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch with 1 1/4 yards lace.  
Price of pattern 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). — Wrap coin carefully.

### How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 373 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. .... Size .....

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Name .....

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Town .....



"What is the matter with your feet?"

"I've got corns."

"Why don't you do something for them?"

"Why should I? They've never done anything for me!"—The Passing Show, London, England.

### Turn To Agriculture

Back To The Land Movement Live

The "back to the land movement" in Ontario would receive added impetus if a series of recommendations formulated by a sub-committee are adopted by the agricultural and colonization committee of the Ontario Legislature and approved by the House.

The report presented to the main committee recommended:

1. Bonusing of settlers for acreage cleared and seeded.
2. Immediate survey of vacant farms in Ontario.
3. Publication of the results of the survey in Canada and Great Britain.
4. Eventual establishment of a distinct department of colonization under a deputy minister.
5. Establishment of "shacks" in farming districts where prospective settlers would live while preparing the land.
6. The doubling of Ontario's cultivated acreage by a concentrated back to the land movement.

### Scottish Trade Ship

Will Sail To Canada With Display Goods On May 5

It is announced that arrangements have been completed for the "Lettitia," Scottish tradeship, to sail for Canada May 5. The ship will carry leading Scottish manufacturers and their goods.

The exhibition will be opened officially 12 hours after the "Lettitia" reaches port. Scotland is determined to grasp this opportunity to show Canadians what she can provide.

### Britain's Public Roads

There are 177,256 miles of public roads in Great Britain, according to the Ministry of Transport. It would be necessary to drive 162 miles daily for three years in order to cover every mile of highway under Government supervision. (The last day of all you could take it easy, as you would only have to cover 28 miles).

Southeastern Manitoba is more heavily infested with noxious weeds than any other section of the prairie provinces, according to a report presented to the national research council.

### B.C. Placer Gold

Newspaper Man Says Opportunities Exist For Putting Idle Men To Work In Cariboo Fields

Conditions in Canada could be greatly improved by putting thousands of men to work in the unexplored placer gold fields of the Cariboo and Fraser rivers, in the opinion of George M. Bell, publisher of the Calgary Albertan.

"After all, the United States were saved from near bankruptcy by the gold rush in California in '49," he said. "There is no reason why the credit of Canada as well as the wealth of many individuals should not be increased tremendously by the huge quantities of gold still available in British Columbia."

Mr. Bell said that government surveys made public last year estimated there still was at least \$2,000,000,000 in alluvial gold waiting for the prospector in British Columbia.

He spoke to Premier R. B. Bennett about this, said Mr. Bell. "I suggested that a few thousand men should be sent out into the gold fields. He told me it was not the first time the suggestion had been made to him, but that unfortunately the British Columbia mineral rights did not belong to the Dominion Government."

"I am certain," Mr. Bell said, "there are many places in the Cariboo where the ordinary pick-and-pan prospector can get a handsome living. There are thousands of other spots where small groups of men having some machinery can find profitable employment in producing the metal which will improve Canada's status in the world."

Mr. Bell expressed himself decidedly hopeful about the economic prospects in the prairie provinces this year.

### Can Be Proved

The teeth were drawn by the Chicago Motor Club from the familiar masculine warning: "Look out There's a woman driving." The motor club announced it has found that it is from four to five times safer for all concerned when a woman is at the wheel.

"What has become of your Savings and Loan Society?"  
"Debanded—all the members wanted to borrow and none to save."

## Says Churchill Port Will Be Great Factor In The Return Of Prosperity To Western Canada

Churchill, western Canada's new port on the Hudson Bay, was visualized as a northern industrial centre, a great ocean port and as a factor in bringing the west out of the hole it is now in, in addresses given by Gen. R. W. Patterson and Hon. D. G. McKenzie before the On-to-the-Bay Association at Moose Jaw.

Gen. Patterson and Mr. McKenzie spoke at a banquet held in the Grant Hotel.

"There is no force on earth that can prevent Churchill and the Bay route being a great success if you gentlemen do your part," Gen. Patterson stated. "Keep up the spirit of the organization and you will not regret the hard work of the past few years."

The port was characterized by the speaker as being one of the greatest factors in helping the country to come back. It was unfortunate that conditions at the present time were such that the wonderful send-off planned for the official opening would have to be curtailed somewhat, but he claimed the present was the time to get together and get the route working, even if it was on a smaller scale than was originally planned. Every ship that sailed into and out of the port would be an encouragement to others to do likewise, and in this manner freight and insurance costs would be cut.

There were no difficulties, Gen. Patterson said, and the more fog and darkness that could be lifted from the situation, the more rapidly would the route and the port develop. The facilities and all aids to navigation would be at the port by July.

Possibilities of tremendous development at Churchill and in the Churchill area were forehanded by Hon. D. G. McKenzie, Winnipeg.

Mr. McKenzie visualized the importance of the bay route and the port in the years to come and of the industries which may find a place in the economic life of the people who will live there.

His address pertained to the town site of Churchill and the opening of the port. The date of this would depend, he said, upon the Department of Railways and Canals at Ottawa who had control of affairs in connection with the port at the present time.

Opening his address, the speaker gave a description of the territory within 150 miles of the port. This was very large and covered with muskeg but with proper drainage, could be transferred into first class grazing land. At this point he visualized cattle being shipped to the territory and finished before being shipped to Great Britain and European ports.

Considerable work has already been done on towards in the matter of clearing the land of rocks and leveling of hills. The result has been that the town is set on a southern slope with perfect drainage.

The task of protecting waterworks from frost was a rather difficult one and the matter of a winter water supply therefore was a problem. This however could be overcome, he said.

The town as a whole also presented a serious fire hazard for it was 500 miles from the nearest community and at certain times of the year strong winds from the bay were prevalent. This, however, could be overcome by the stipulation that all buildings be of fireproof construction and that houses be built of fire-resistant materials.

There was plenty of stone and rock in the vicinity for this purpose, Mr. McKenzie stated.

At the present time and probably for a few years to come, the government was not in favour of a heavy influx of people into the area for if these were to be left stranded in winter time, the government would have to take care of them or take them out of the territory.

### World's Wheat Varieties

1700 Samples Of Seed To Be Shared By Manitoba and Saskatchewan Universities

A complete set of seed samples of the 1700 varieties of the world's wheats, collected by Professor John Percival of Reading, England, author of the most authoritative book on wheat varieties, will be shared in the cereal departments of the University of Saskatchewan and Manitoba Agricultural College, Dr. J. P. Harrington announces.

The purpose of securing these seed samples is to have available all possible breeding material to breed new wheats answering the requirements of high yield, high quality, earliness, disease resistance and drought resistance.

In reply to the question whether work had been done to secure a wheat for the north country with the good qualities of Garnet and without its defects, Dr. Harrington said that Reward-Garnet crosses had been made at the university, but that the work was not sufficiently advanced to announce any results at the present time.

### King George Attends

Quaint Annual Ceremony

Distribution Of Maundy Money Was Once Elaborate Ritual

When he distributed the distribution at Westminster Abbey of the royal Maundy money the king witnessed a ceremony which no English sovereign has attended for a century or more. Distribution of the specially minted Maundy money is now all that is left of the one-time elaborate ritual. The recipients were poor people drawn from all over England, totalling 67 men and 67 women, corresponding to the king's age, and the money distributed amounted to about \$10 in lieu of provisions, and then 67 pence—or about \$1.10—which is the actual Maundy money, and is worth considerably more than its face value when, as it generally is, it is sold to collectors.

To each recipient of the Maundy money the king first handed a little red pouch containing the 50 shillings in the place of the old-time provisions, and then handed to them a little white pouch containing the actual Maundy money. This was in special coins of denominations from one pence to four pence.

### Value Of Livestock

Statistics For Canada Show Value For 1931 Much Lower Than Previous Year

The value of farm live stock in Canada in 1931 aggregated \$468,300,000, as compared with \$687,225,000 in 1930, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports in an annual review. Ontario with an aggregate value of \$151,904,000, as compared with \$218,893,000, was the leading province. Quebec was second with total valuations of \$58,475,000, and Saskatchewan third, \$76,213,000. The live stock in Manitoba was valued at \$36,235,000 and Alberta, \$67,229,000.

The total value of all description of farm poultry is estimated at \$3,138,000 last year against \$54,852,000 in 1930. Ontario also leads the list at \$15,551,000 compared with \$22,794,000 in the previous year.



"What would your mother say if she saw you in that daring costume?"  
"She would be very cross. It is here!"—Wahre Jakob, Berlin.



This peaceful scene shows a pair of old thatched cottages on Snelmore Common, near Newbury, England, which the British Government hopes to save from demolition. They are more than four hundred years old and in good condition.



## BABY FRETFUL, RESTLESS? Look to this cause

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

It was reported Pope Pius probably would inaugurate the Eucharistic Congress at Dublin next June with a broadcast message.

The world's crop of winter wheat is only two per cent. smaller than last year, judging by reports from 15 countries.

Dr. T. Avery, New York, who discovered a means of killing the pneumonia germ by dissolving its protective covering has been awarded \$1,500 by the American College of Physicians.

The motion of H. C. Nixon, Progressive leader, asking the Federal Government not to appoint a lieutenant-governor for Ontario for one year was voted down by the provincial legislature.

Russia is ranked by the Economic Review of the Soviet Union, published by the Amtorg Trading Corporation, as second only to the United States in volume of industrial output and national income.

Great Britain intends to proceed without deviation with its program for India, Sir Samuel Hoare told the House of Commons, and will not be deflected from it "by threats of force or sudden alarms."

Miss Jessie F. Montgomery of the University of Alberta, has been awarded a fellowship by the American Library Association, it was announced. The fellowship is provided by the Carnegie Foundation for advanced study in library work.

Unemployment insurance is operating in 17 foreign countries today. These are: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Irish Free State, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Spain and Switzerland.

Robert Cedric Sheriff, whose war drama, "Journey's End," lifted him from obscurity as a writer, has arrived at Hollywood from London to become a scenarist at Universal Studios. His first assignment is to adapt Erich Maria Remarque's "The Road Back," a sequel to "All Quiet on the Western Front."

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**A Difficult Test**  
Candidates for the post of an announcer in one American broadcasting company had to pass a test, one phrase of which is "The seething sea sufficeth us." Only ten of the 2,500 tested in the last two years received appointments.

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## Heavy Taxation

Detroit Plans To Refund Debts  
Totalling \$31,000,000

Declaring if the only way the life savings and property of many of Detroit's citizens can be saved, Mayor Frank Murphy announced recently that he would seek the co-operation of the city's banker-creditors in a refunding of some \$31,000,000 in interest and maturity charges due this year.

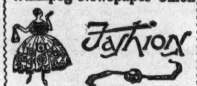
If the plan is agreed upon, the mayor said, it will make a substantial reduction in the city's \$76,000,000 tax levy for 1932. If it fails, he said, an increase in the tax rate of nearly \$3 for each \$1,000 valuation is imminent. The property tax rate for the current fiscal year is \$22.63 for \$1,000 valuation.

## Some Biting Remarks

Acid Statements Made By Irish Statesmen To Political Opponents

What is the most biting thing ever said by a statesman about a political opponent? I have always put highest Disraeli's description of John Stuart Mill as a finishing governor and the saying usually attributed to Lord Balfour that if a certain politician had a little more brains he might be described as half-witted. But here is an acid comment from an unexpected quarter, Gladstone's style of wit is too torrential as a rule to permit of epigrams. But he once observed of a man whom he distrusted that "he was of a composition to which water would add stability."

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Annette



## Turkish Divorce Is Slow

May Take Years To Obtain Decree Under New Law

When there were no divorce laws in Turkey, and every man had at least a couple of wives, it was easy enough to get rid of them.

Just a wave of the hand, a few mumbled words, and it was done. But modern Turkey, with its western laws and emancipation of women, takes months, and even years, to separate a man and his wife, legally.

According to the first divorce statistics ever published in Turkey, there have been 2,127 divorces in one year. Of these, 131 took over three years to decide, 56 took from two years to 19 months, 136 from 18 to 13 months, 311 from one year to nine months, while 742 divorces were disposed of in from eight to five months, and 717 in from four months to one month.

The motives for divorce have been varied. Incompatibility leads, with 1,329 divorces, while other reasons have been polygamy, infidelity, desertion, neglect and "cause unknown."

It is noteworthy that out of 290 divorces for infidelity, the woman was the transgressor in 290 cases.

Divorce has proved to be higher in the towns than the country. Istanbul heads the list with 246 divorces.

## Started Leper Hospitals

Japan Will Always Remember British Woman Who Aided Unfortunates

A British woman who will long be remembered in Japan has died in the person of Miss Hannah Riddell, member of a Scots family that came from Normandy with William the Conqueror. Something over 40 years ago, Miss Riddell went to Japan as a church missionary. She abandoned the worthy but somewhat stereotyped service in order to devote herself to the lepers who begged their bread from door to door. She was not successful in inducing the afflicted wanderers to live in hospital, but lepers of the better class flocked to her. Inspired by her example, the Japanese Government built hospitals modelled on her Hospital of the Resurrection of Hope, and leper beggars are no longer allowed to roam at will.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

### DESCRIPTION

Her hair? Oh, well, I must admit I don't know just the shade of it; Bright bronze, perhaps, with gold fire lit.

Her eyes? In truth I cannot say If they are blue or black or gray; I only know they have a way

Of looking straight into my eyes And showing me strange mysteries, Delights and dreams beyond surmise.

Her hands? Always have lovers sung Of loved hands, slender, white and young, And fair as pearls about her hung.

But of her hands I only find That they are ever cool and kind, Their touch can ease my troubled mind.

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## Progress In Africa

People Take Quickly To New Ideas For Advancement

Do not let us delude ourselves into thinking that the African will not in time demand his share of self-government as the Indian has done. Those who knew Africa in her old, untouched days are astonished at the rapidity with which new ideas are taking root, and every new school and road and trading store promotes more change.

The very fact that the African starts from a lower level of culture than the Indian is capable of accentuating the rapidity and gravity of the change. He has no load of ancient civilization upon his neck, no serious religious disputes, no excess of population, no ruins of old habits and ingrained superstitions. The difference between his level and that of the alien whites is so great that he is inclined, once he makes the plunge, to abandon all his own distinctive ideas and to aim directly at a Europeanized culture.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

### LEMON TAFELI

(Serves 6-8)

- 1/2 cup quick-cooking tapioca.
- 3 cups boiling water.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- Rind 1 lemon.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 1/2 cup lemon juice.
- 2 egg whites.

Combine the first four ingredients and cook 20 to 30 minutes. Remove lemon rind and add sugar and lemon juice. Beat egg whites stiff, fold them lightly in, chill thoroughly and serve in sherbet glasses.

### BAKED ORANGE RELISH FOR MEAT

(Serves 6-8)

- 2 large oranges.
- 8 or 4 slices canned pineapple.
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon.
- 8 whole cloves.
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg.
- 1/2 cup pineapple juice.
- 1/2 cup sugar.
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice.

Slice oranges thin, using skin and pulp. Cut up pineapple. Combine all ingredients and place in a glass or earthen baking dish. Bake in moderate oven for 2 to 2 1/2 hours. This is a delicious relish with meats.

### Scarlet Fever Preventive

New Treatment Being Tested But Is Considered Satisfactory

A new way to immunize children against scarlet fever, considered more potent than the anti-toxin now in use, was announced today by the United States public health service.

The new treatment is a "toxoid" consisting essentially of a mixture of scarlet fever germs and the anti-toxin manufactured by the blood to resist them, with formalin added as a preservative. The "toxoid" is still undergoing tests but is considered so satisfactory that physicians of the public health service are treating their own children with it.



"Pilot, what do we do if we are in the air and the engine fails?"  
"Open parachute and drop."  
"Suppose the engine fails?"  
"Pilot your arms and say 'I am a dicky bird.'"—Notenkraker, Amster-dam.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 10

### HOW SIN BEGINS

Golden Text: "Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation."—Matthew 26:41.

Lesson: Genesis 2:8 to 3:24.  
Devotional Reading: Psalm 1.

### Explanation and Comments

The Garden of Eden: 2:8-15.—And Jehovah planted a garden eastward, in Eden, we read. With the tree in the garden that were to provide food were two mysterious trees such as never grew in any earthly garden. The fruit of one of these trees would give the partaker knowledge of good and evil; that of the other, immortal life. In this garden Adam and Eve were put to care for it.

The Obedience Required, 2:16, 17.—The fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil they were forbidden to eat. Through it was to come the knowledge of sin and its consequences as well. If that command were disobeyed, they would surely die.

"In all holy life there must be a hidden tree. But all limitations or failures are not to be considered the ministers of our strength. If we observe them they do not belittle us; they exalt us. The simpler would make us believe that the restriction of our freedom narrows life, and that the bursting of our barriers is the enlargement of our lives. It is fatal delusion. A broken moral law always leaves a broken and shriveled life. The wages of sin is death, and the wages begin to be paid at once. Every time we sin death is at work."—J. H. Jowett.

The Temptation, 3:1-5.—The serpent here in Genesis is the power of evil personified; it is Milton, not Genesis, that terms the serpent Satan. The tempter is called by the Jews "the serpent." Temptation to sin comes from without human nature, but the capacity for sin is within.

Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field, "the fittest of fraud," as Milton calls him. To the woman he said, "Ye [indeed, truly] hath God said, 'Ye shall not eat of any tree of the garden.'" The interrogative sentence is also exclamatory and is designed to arouse distrust of God. And so God has said, etc." is one translation. "The range of the prohibition is purposely exaggerated in order to provoke inquiry and criticism."

The order of words in Eve's answer brings out the thought that she resents the serpent's subtle meaning; they could eat of the fruit of any tree save that in the midst of the garden, that tree of knowledge of good and evil. That it was an apple tree is an idea said to have come from the Romans. The word used in the "Vulgate" for fruit, "fructum," was rendered "pomum" by some translators, a word which means fruit and also apple. The Greeks understood it to be the fig tree. Death would be the penalty for eating or even touching that special fruit. Eve seems to have expected death, would immediately follow its eating.

"Ye shall not surely die," returned the serpent. Not to save you from death, but to prevent your being like him, has God forbidden you to partake of this fruit: 'Ye shall be as God, knowing good and evil.' The serpent's wily words impute an unworthy motive to Jehovah, and accuse doubt as to His perfect goodness; they appeal to Eve's curiosity and desire for knowledge and power, and are almost a dare.

The Disobedience, 2:6, 7.—Eve looked longingly at the forbidden fruit, dallied with temptation. She saw that it was good for food, a delight to the eyes, and had the power to make one wise; there was an appeal to appetite, to the sense of beauty, and to intellect. The desire to become like God overcame the fear of His displeasure. She yielded to the temptation and partook of the fruit. Eve gave the fruit to her husband and he ate also. "Before this temptation the woman fell, and the man was immediately involved in her fall another fine truth," she holds the key of his destiny."—J. E. McPadyen.

### Conquers Dreaded Pneumonia

New York Physician Discovers Method For Destroying Germs

Discovery of how to pierce the protective "armor" of a pneumonia germ, making possible its destruction, has brought to Dr. O. T. Avery, of New York, a \$1,500 prize from the American College of Physicians. The prize is given in memory of Dr. John Phillips, of Cleveland, Ohio, who died while doing rescue work at the Cleveland clinic disaster, May 15, 1925.

Dr. Avery not only found how to pierce the pneumonia germ's armor, but was first to discover that it had this armor, or protective covering that shielded it from destruction. He then discovered another microbe which gives off a substance that dissolves the protective covering. The pneumonia germ then is open to attack by the white corpuscles in the pneumonia patient's blood, which destroy it.

### Many Tourists

A total of 4,909,989 automobiles entered Canada during the United States in the calendar year 1931 for touring purposes, a decrease of 499,699, compared with 1930, according to a statement just issued by the Canadian Government Department of National Revenue. Of the total, 3,439,492 cars entered for a period not exceeding 24 hours; 1,460,751 for a period not exceeding 60 days and 744 for a period up to six months.



## Not From Brazil

Apparently Not Imported By Canada Come Principally From France, Spain and China

Nuts of all kinds imported into Canada in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931, were valued at \$3,998,144. Shelled walnuts comprised the principal item, totalling 4,606,022 pounds valued at \$1,003,151. Of this total two and a half million pounds were brought in from China and nearly two million pounds from France.

The next most valuable import was of green peanuts, shelled and unshelled, amounting to 25,322,421 pounds valued at \$971,216. These came chiefly from China, imports in the last fiscal year totalling 21,091,728 pounds valued at \$729,108. Spain furnishes most of the almond nuts imported. Out of a total of almonds, not shelled, imported in the last fiscal year amounting to 931,556 pounds valued at \$97,900, Spain supplied 828,928 pounds valued at \$84,844; and out of a total of 1,732,343 pounds of shelled almonds valued at \$441,131, Spain supplied 1,501,327 pounds valued at \$364,854.

### Hardly Worth Speaking About

If you have a good imagination, try and imagine what the newly discovered neuron, a part of an atom and of great importance to science, looks like. Prof. Lacharia Gilchrist of the physics department of the University of Toronto, told the Royal Astronomical Society its weight is represented by the 540th part of a million-million-millionth part of a gramme, and a gramme is about 2,600th part of an ounce.

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## DOG POUND NEWS

Mr. Wm. Gray returned home on Saturday after spending the week in Calgary at the Stock Show.

The Saturday night dance at Dog Pound Siding was well attended and all report a good time.

Mrs. Guy Moore and children of Calgary, spent the Easter holidays with her sister Mrs. L. Parsons.

Miss Margaret McLaren spent the week-end with her parents.

We noticed a number of baseball players out on the ball diamond on Sunday.

The quilt that was raffled off in aid of the Woods Christian Home was won by Mr. Joe Withey.

## WHO SAYS THEY ARE?

Liquor permits were taken out by 400 ministers of the gospel during the past fiscal year, the annual report revealed. No wonder editors are opposed to liquor.—Blairmore Enterprise.

Bob Fenwick returned home from Springdale, Alberta, where he has been visiting his brother William the greater part of the winter. Bob also spent 21 days in the hospital, as well as a bunch of money. He looks well and feels fine.

The regular monthly meeting of the Floral U. F. W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. O. E. Jones on Wednesday afternoon April 13th at 230.

## Local and General

Miss Irene Monkman of Calgary is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. Gilchrist. Mrs. H. Mitchem was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Laut and Wilda spent the week-end in Calgary.

The next dance in the East Community Hall on May 24.

A large crowd enjoyed the dance in East Community Hall on Friday last.

Mrs. Charles Hornsby of Edmonton, was the guest of Mrs. S. H. McClelland over the week-end.

Scotch Dance in Beaver Dam Hall, Friday, April 8. Scotch and Modern Dances.

Mrs. Dippel and daughters, Adela and Ester, returned on Friday from Vancouver.

Mrs. W. A. Waldo and children are leaving today (Thursday) for their new home at Three Hills.

Mrs. A. Robertson, superintendent of the Presbyterian School Homes at Vegreville, spent Friday the guest of Mrs. F. Purvis.

Mr. Klejko, local butcher, has rented the Gilchrist house on Alberta St. just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Waldo.

With the end of the session on Wednesday, R. M. McCool, M.L.A. returned to town on Wednesday evening's train.

Commencing April 16, Saturday night dances in Beaver Dam Hall. Admission 25 cents. Borbridge's playing.

Austin Whillans had his overcoat, cap and a pair of gloves stolen from the cloak room of the East Community Hall on Friday night while attending the dance.

Mrs. S. H. McClelland and family and Miss Edith Seville returned on Friday from Edmonton, where they spent the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Devins have returned from Parkland, Alberta, and have taken up their residence in the Wodege cottage on Nanton Street.

An Apron Tea will be held by the Ladies Aid of the United Church on Saturday, April 23rd. Further particulars later.

A. J. Hunter was taken suddenly ill with an attack of appendicitis on Tuesday and was removed to the General Hospital, Calgary.

A few days ago we had a letter from Wm. Pines, now of New Hamburg, Ontario, he reports a fine winter, and wishes to be remembered to all old-timers in Crossfield District.

The regular meeting of the Municipal District of Rosebud will be held in Carstairs on Friday of this week. An assistant secretary will be appointed at this meeting.

Monty Wigle, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wigle met with an accident on Monday, when a wagon with a small quantity of wheat in it run over his body, but apparently he was not seriously injured.

Hughie McIntyre has sent in his resignation to the secretary of the Crossfield Legion, resigning from the Relief Committee. It is rumored that R. B. found the work too strenuous, and besides he is leaving shortly for the East.

The weather has been warm and spring like during the past week and some seedling is being done, although it will not be general until next week. There is considerable more moisture in the ground than last spring.

Mrs. Geo. Murdoch met with a painful accident on Friday last, when walking down Hammond Street, she stepped on a loose plank in the sidewalk causing her to fall, and sustaining a badly sprained ankle, cuts and bruises.

A. E. Tidball, storekeeper and postmaster at Sampsonston for several years and lately at Madden, has disposed of business to his brother E. E. Tidball, and is leaving on Saturday of this week on a well-earned vacation to the Pacific Coast. "Bert" has a host of friends in this part of the country who will regret to hear of his leaving.

## The Crossfield Chronicle

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### To The Editor

On Thursday of last week the Board of Trade has its usual luncheon in the Oliver Hotel, and had as a special speaker Professor Ottewill of the Alberta University.

All reports this was one of the most interesting addresses that has been given under the auspices of the Board of Trade.

It is a pity and an error on the part of those, who are responsible for bringing Prof. Ottewill here, to have had this function in the Cafe during a luncheon.

An address of this kind, that is so vital to every person in the community, and given by so distinguished a person as Prof. Ottewill, should have been held in the largest hall in the town, after having been properly advertised, so that any and everybody could have had a chance to hear, and instead of a handful of the members present there would, no doubt, have been a large gathering. From the standpoint of the speaker, a large crowd is preferred.

Fifty cents is too much to pay for a luncheon these hard times when one can eat at home for a few cents.

A. W. GORDON

## Village Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held on Monday night. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors C. Asmusen and R. Nichol.

The appointment of C. W. May as assessor, was approved by the Dept.

Mr. May will be here early in May to make a new assessment of the Village and School District. The Village and School District will pay an equal share of the cost of the assessment about \$200.

Action will be taken by the Council to collect arrears of business tax, by seizure.

The Council have been very lenient with those in arrears, but when they refuse to pay, as in some cases, seizure of goods and chattels will be made.

Those who agreed to pay arrears of taxes on the instalment plan and have failed to keep up their payments, will have to pay up, or their land will be included in the Tax Sale and sold under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act.

Repairs will be made to the sidewalks on Hammond and Oler Streets where the stringers have rotted.

The west end of Oler Street will be graded up this summer when the work can be done at a low cost.

The Public Affairs Committee of the Board of Trade appeared before the Council, and the chairman of this committee, outlined a plan for fencing the east end of the nuisance grounds with an 8 foot board fence, approximately 300 feet long at a cost of \$80.00.

Mr. McMillan pointed out that a fence of this height would obscure the nuisance grounds from the highway at least. He also stated that he had sold \$40.00 worth of advertising space on the fence and this sum would be turned over to the Council if they would build the fence.

It was also planned by the Board of Trade, to have a clean-up day, when the citizens of the town and district will be asked to turn out and clean up the nuisance grounds. The fence is also to be built by volunteer labor.

The Council were in favor of the scheme, and are willing to build the fence providing it was located in a satisfactory place to conceal the dump grounds.

On motion of Mayor Williams it was decided that the members of the Council and Board of Trade would go down on Wednesday afternoon and decide on the proper place for the fence.

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## Fellowship Notes

The lecture given by J. S. MacDonald of Calgary, on the life of Sir John A. MacDonald on Thursday evening last was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Following the business meeting, Miss Grace Williams delighted the audience with an exhibition of tap dancing.

Adam Crutchshank is making a decided improvement to the vacant lot adjoining the hotel, the board fence has been moved back and the ground levelled off. We understand that Adam is going to make it into a miniature park.

## Concert April 13th.

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